lative Assembly in India to-day, as far as I know. It does not apply to our Member. In future he should not be a Member. In any case he should not be a Member of the Council.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—I accept that amendment also.

The proposal is recast. I shall read it.

"*That the Council Secretariat be absolutely separate from the Huzur Secretariat, that the Secretary to the Council be paid not less than Rs. 200 and the Secretary be a full-timed officer who is a Law Graduate and he should not be a Member of this House.*"

Mr. C. Barton Wright.—I second the amended resolution.

(*The resolution as recast was put and agreed to.*)

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Poll, Sir.

The House divided:—*Ayes 20, Noes none and Neutral one.*

Ayes.

1. Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar
2. ,, K. J. Antony
3. ,, K. Ayyappan
4. ,, C. Barton Wright
5. ,, M. A. Chakko
6. ,, P. C. Chanchan
7. ,, A. Eachara Menon
8. ,, K. P. Kannan Nayar
9. ,, P. Krishna Menon
10. ,, T. K. Nayar
11. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan
12. ,, A. K. Kunhi Moideen
13. ,, C. J. Mathew
14. ,, K. Mohamed Seethi
15. ,, V. D. Ouseph
16. ,, T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar
17. ,, M. K. Raman
18. ,, A. B. Salem
19. ,, Thomas Manjuran
20. Dr. E. A. Veigas.

Noes.

None.

Neutral.

Mr. A. S. Harihara Ayyar.

Deputy President.

Mr. A. B. Salem.— I move that "*the honorarium paid to the Deputy President of this Council be Rs. 2,000 as at present*". The Finance Committee reports to the effect that a reduction may be made of Rs. 500 in the honorarium attached to the Deputy President. It would be derogatory to the privilege of this House, and the dignity of this House, to have an officer of the Deputy President's stamp paid anything less than Rs. 2,000. It is not a question of the size of the territory or a question of the work that he does, but it is a question of dignity and status attached to the Deputy President of this House, and as this House will only grow in strength, heavy work will certainly devolve on the shoulders of the Deputy President, and for the time being I think the reduction should not be made.

Mr. C. Barton Wright.—I second it.

(*The resolution was put and agreed to.*)

First Class Magistrate's Court.

Mr. K. J. Antony.—Sir, I beg to move that "*a full-timed Stationary First Class Magistrate's Court be opened at Erna-*

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